## IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF FEDERAL CLAIMS

AECOM ENERGY & CONSTRUCTION, INC.,

Plaintiff,

v.

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Defendant.

Case No. 20-2016 C

## JOINT STATUS REPORT

On October 18, 2023, the Court entered a new scheduling order and further ordered that the parties "jointly submit a status report every 30 days . . . updating the court on the status of discovery." ECF No. 35. The Court ordered that the first of these reports is "due on November 16, 2023, and the last due after the close of expert discovery." *Id.* In accordance with the Court's order, plaintiff AECOM Energy & Construction, Inc., formerly known as URS Energy & Construction, Inc., ("URS") and defendant the United States of America (the "Government" or "DOE") submit this Joint Status Report updating the Court on the status of discovery.

The parties report that document production is still underway and progressing. We expect that Government productions (minus documents withheld on the basis of potential privilege) will be complete on or before January 10, 2024, as required by the Court's scheduling order. *See id.* Since the last status conference with the Court, which occurred on October 17, 2023, the United States has produced about 560,000 documents in response to URS's production requests through near-weekly rolling productions.

Respectfully submitted,

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